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## ROUNDTABLE RAMBLINGS!

Well, the 22nd annual CENDIV Roundtable is now history. It was held in Ann Arbor November 12-13 and brought together 19 of the 29 regions in CENDIV, plus a number of Divisional and National SCCA officials. Jeanne and I were there to help put it on (rather than represent the region) but since no other regional officers could make the trip, we did speak for SBR when asked. Steve Tamandli also showed up Saturday afternoon for the Solo II meeting, along with the McKameys, and the Loomans.

Saturday morning was primarily devoted to discussions of regional problems in terms of membership, activities, and meetings. During the "statistical summary" we noted SBR now has just 82 members. Some other nearby totals: INR 78, Chicago 1115, FWR 92, INDY 327, Lake Michigan 20, Saginaw Valley 76, WMR 155. Within our total we have 64 regular members, 1 National life member, 3 Regional life members, 14 spouse members, and no Junior or Family members. Among race drivers we have 11 inactive drivers, 5 current National license holders, 2 Regional licenses and 2 log books. We also have 1 Pro rally driver, 3 worker licenses (race, I assume) and no SCCA officials.

It would appear that our dues are about in line with the others, although our \$2 spouse dues are lower than the normal \$5, and our \$1 Junior dues are below all the rest (\$5 typical, many \$2). In other respects our "numbers" are not unusual or remarkable. We were one of the few regions which shrank rather than grew this year, however. There was some discussion of a number of regional topics, including mailing of newsletters, meeting program material, some unusual rally/solo ideas, etc. It seemed quite useful to the regional officers who attended and participated.

We also heard from a number of Divisional officials. Most of the problems relating to a lack of communications between members and the various Officials, Boards, and Committees seemed centered on the inability of some regions to get the word out to their members. It seems that most of the proposed changes of rules, new ideas, or instructions to members are sent to both the R.E. and the publication editor, plus selected others (Competition Chairman in the case of racing stuff, Chief Timer/Scorer, Registrar, etc. where there are such). And much of the data eventually appears in Sports Car, but only after a delay of 2-3 months. It is hoped some of the delays can be shortened, but the group was reminded that it is the local regional responsibility to pass on the news to the region quickly.

The agenda wasn't lengthy this year, and some new ideas were bandied about with plenty of time for full discussion. In the evening, various meetings were held on an informal basis, with reports back to the main group the next day. We noted meetings on Public Relations, Membership, Flagging & Communications, the CENDIV Regional Race Championship, Timing & Scoring, Course Control, Rallying, Vintage Racing, and Solo II. We heard reports from most of these, and attended the Solo meeting ourselves. It would seem that if you were interested in any of these areas, the meetings were most worthwhile. The Solo meeting was long and argumentative, mostly because the group wasn't happy with the new qualifying requirement to win the National in 1984 (you have to do more than just appear at a Divisional, and actually beat people to be eligible).

(Roundtable continued)

Again, the officials noted that there was plenty of advance notice and opportunity to comment, but the complaints didn't come until AFTER the rule was passed. The proposal had been sent to all R.E.s and editors long ago, with a request to reprint and inform. There was little unanimity, even on how many divisional qualifying events we wanted. We heard some of the background of the effort to restructure the Prepared Class for more equitable competition. It seems there are 6 "natural" kinds of cars for 5 classes, making inequities a sure thing! We also heard about the Tech Inspection Program, and a full report on the latest efforts of the National Solo Events Board. There was also an opportunity to introduce new ideas and get instant feedback. And we traded probable solo dates as well as heard about a new Pro Auto-X ranking idea, plus the opportunity to win a trip to Las Vegas if you join LMAS and the ranking! Also a solo seminar in January at Traverse City, and news like that. We are cutting stencils for Pit Board on the race and solo schedules for 1984, based on our Roundtable notes. Look for many updates and corrections in the next few months, but at least this will give you an idea of what's coming! Sorry, no news of any SBR events so far.

The following morning we went through the final race scheduling, heard from representatives of IRP, Road America, Mid-Ohio, and Blackhawk, and reports from the various evening meetings. The next Roundtable will be November 10-11, 1984 in the Kalamazoo area, and we urge anyone to attend, but especially any officers who would like to get ideas and inspiration which could help improve SBR and the club as a whole.

- Lloyd Loring and Jeanne Ruble

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### 1984 SBR SOLO II SCHEDULE

DAY/DATE	LOCATION, ETC.
SUNDAY, APR. 29	JORDAN FORD GRAND PRIX, MISHAWAKA, INDIANA
FRIDAY, JULY 27	ELKHART COUNTY FAIR GRANDSTAND SHOW
SUNDAY, AUG. 26	SBR's LMAS EVENT. LOCATION TBA
SUNDAY, SEPT. 9	LOCATION TBA
SUNDAY, OCT. 14	LOCATION TBA

CHAIRMEN ARE NEEDED FOR THE AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, AND OCTOBER EVENTS. TO VOLUNTEER CALL THE SOLO CHAIRMAN, KEVIN KNEPP AT 288-7254.

AVOID THE JUNE RUSH. CAL TODAY!!

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### EDITORIAL

It is the intent of the editor, this year, to print as many schedules of upcoming events, that may be of interest to SBR members as possible. PITBOARD will also print all articles received from members, or non-members that are submitted K&K to the editor. Results of SBR events will be printed, IF someone gets them to the editor, this can be done at the event or soon there after. Information received from the SCCA National office will be printed only when its timely distribution seems necessary and important. National, regional race results, pro rally results, etc. will only be printed if they pertain to SBR members and/or drivers.

# Tentative 1984 Solo II Schedule

DATE	SERIES	REGION	EVENT/LOCATION	Update: 11/13/83
JAN27/28	LMAS		Solo Clinic, Grand Traverse Bay, MI	
MAR				
APR	1	CINCY	TBA	
	8	WOR	TBA	
MAY	5 LMAS	PA-X	Solo School, Portage H.S., Portage, IN	
	5	DET	Solo School, TBA	
	6 LMAS	PA-X	Portage H.S., Portage, IN	
	6	DET	TBA	
	6	CINCY	TBA	
	13	WOR	TBA	
	26/27	NWO	Toledo, OH	
	27 LMAS	TBSCC	Traverse Airport, Traverse City, MI	
	28 LMAS	TBSCC	Traverse Airport, Traverse City, MI (Mem. Day)	
	28	DET	GM Proving Grounds, Milford, MI	
JUN	3	CINCY	TBA	
	10 LMAS	TBA	TBA	
	10	NWO	TBA	
	16	DET	Solo School, Ann Arbor, MI	
	17	DET	Ann Arbor, MI	
	23/24	PA-X	Portage Grand Prix, Portage, IN	
	23/24	CENDIV	Divisional TBA	
JUL	1		Lincolnfest, Springfield, IL	
	4	MSCC	Mansfield G.P., Mansfield, OH	
	7/8	WOR	Solo in the City, Dayton, OH	
	8	DET/NWOR	Solo Challenge	
	15	FWR	Mad Anthony Solo, Fort Wayne, IN	
	22 LMAS	TBA	TBA	
	21/22	CENDIV	Divisional Rain Date	
	28/29	CINCY	Escort Solo, Cincinnati, OH	
	29	DET	International Can-Am Challenge	
AUG	5 LMAS	TBA	TBA	
	5	CINCY	TBA	
	12	CENDIV	Divisional Championship?	
	19 LMAS	TBA	TBA	
	24/25	PRO	Pro Solo II, Toledo, OH	
	25	WOR	Governor's Cup	
SEP	1/2	PRO	Pro Solo II, Dayton, OH	
	2	CINCY	TBA	
	2	LMAS	Bangor H.S., Bangor, MI	
	3	LMAS	Apple City Grand Prix, Bangor, MI	
	9	WOR	TBA	
	13/16	SCCA	National Solo II Runoffs, Salina, KS	
	23	LMAS	TBA	
OCT	6/7	NWO	Put-In-Bay Street Solo, Put-In-Bay, OH	
	14	WOR	TBA	
NOV	11	WOR	TBA	
	10/11	CENDIV	CENDIV Roundtable, Kalamazoo, MI area	

## ABBREVIATIONS

**REGIONS/CLUBS:** CHI = Chicago CINCY = Cincinnati CIR = Central Illinois CSCC = Columbus Sports Car Club DET = Detroit FWR = Fort Wayne INDY = Indianapolis INR = Indiana Northwest KC = Kansas City KSCC = Kalamazoo Sports Car Club LMR = Lake Michigan MILW = Milwaukee NEOHIO = NEOHIO NWO = Northwestern Ohio OVR = Ohio Valley PA-X = Pro Auto-X SF = San Francisco SBR = South Bend SIR = Southern Indiana SVR = Saginaw Valley TBSCC = Twin Bay S.C.C. WMR = Western Michigan WOR = Western Ohio WOSCC = W. Ontario

**SERIES:** LMAS = Lake Michigan Autocross Series PTAS = Precision Transmission Autocross Series (SIR) PRO = SCCA Pro Solo Series TSSCC = Tri-State Sports Car Council

**NOTE:** Dates and locations subject to change. Listing based on info supplied as of update. For current updated Solo II information 24 hours a day, every day call: AUTOSPORT HOT LINE (616) 396-4292



# 1984 CENDIV RACING SCHEDULE

DATE	REGION	TYPE	LOCATION	Update: 11/13/83
MAR (TBA)	NEOHIO	CENDIV	Competition Clinic - Cleveland area	
APR 21/22	INR	NAT/NAT#	Indianapolis Raceway Park, Clermont, IN	
21/22	BVR/CHI	DS	Blackhawk Farms, Rockton, IL	
28/29	CHI	REG	Blackhawk Farms, Rockton, IL	
MAY 12/13	DET	NAT(S)	Grattan Raceway, Grattan, MI (tentative)	
12/13	MILW/WMR	DS	Road America, Elkhart Lake, WI	
19/20	IRO	DS/REG	Indianapolis Raceway Park, Clermont, IN	
26/27	WMR	NAT	Blackhawk Farms, Rockton, IL	
26/27	LOL	REG/REG*	Brainerd Intl Raceway, Brainerd, MN	
JUN 2/03	CART	PRO	Milwaukee	
2/03	NEOHIO	NAT(S)	Nelson Ledges, Nelson Ledges, OH	
2/03	DET	REG*	Grattan Raceway, Grattan, MI (tentative)	
9/10	AMA	PRO	Road America, Elkhart Lake, WI	
9/10	IMSA	PRO	Lumberman's, Mid-Ohio, Mansfield, OH	
9/10	NEOHIO	DS	Nelson Ledges, Nelson Ledges, OH	
16/17	MMILW	NAT	Blackhawk Farms, Rockton, IL	
16/17	INDY	REG*	Indianapolis Raceway Park, Clermont, IN	
23/24	DET	PRO	Formula 1 Grand Prix, Detroit, MI	
23/24	CHI	NAT(S)	June Sprints Road Amer, Elkhart Lake, WI	
30 JUL 1	BVR	REG*	Blackhawk Farms, Rockton, IL	
30 JUL 1	NEOHIO	ResReg	(24 Hr) Longest Day, Nelson Ledges, OH	
7/ 8	CART	PRO	Burke Airport, Cleveland, OH	
7/ 8	DET	REG	Waterford Hills, Pontiac, MI	
14/15	SCCA	PRO	Street Trans-Am Rockford, IL (tentative)	
14/15	CINCY	NAT(S)	Mid-Ohio Race Course, Mansfield, OH	
14/15	WMR	REG*	Blackhawk Farms, Rockton, IL	
21/22	VINT		GreatAmer Rd Race R-A, Elkhart Lake, WI	
21/22	INDY	NAT(S)	Indianapolis Raceway Park, Clermont, IN	
28/29	SCCA	PRO	T-A Brainerd Intl Raceway, Brainerd, MN	
28/29	FWR/OVR	DS/REG	Mid-Ohio Race Course, Mansfield, OH	
AUG 4/ 5	CART	SCCA	CART+T-A, Road America, Elkhart Lake, WI	
4/ 5	LOL	NAT	Brainerd Intl Raceway, Brainerd, MN	
4/ 5	NEOHIO	REG*	Nelson Ledges, Nelson Ledges, OH	
4/ 5	DET	REG	Waterford Hills, Pontiac, MI	
11/12	BVR	NAT	Blackhawk Farms, Rockton, IL	
11/12	FWR	ResREG	Mid-Ohio Race Course, Mansfield, OH	
18/19	CINCY	REG*	Indianapolis Raceway Park, Clermont, IN	
18/19	DET	DS	Grattan Raceway, Grattan, MI	
25/26	IMSA	PRO	Road America, Elkhart Lake, WI	
SEP 1/ 2	CART	PRO	Mid-Ohio Race Course, Mansfield, OH	
1/ 2	MILW	NAT	Road America, Elkhart Lake, WI	
1/ 2	NEOHIO	REG	Nelson Ledges, Nelson Ledges, OH	
8/ 9	NEOHIO	NAT	Mid-Ohio, Mansfield, OH (tentative)	
8/ 9	LOL	DS/REG	Brainerd Intl Raceway, Brainerd, MN	
15/16	?	PRO	Road America, Elkhart Lake, WI	
15/16	IMSA	PRO	Michigan Intl Speedway, Jackson, MI	
15/16	OVR	REG*	Mid-Ohio Race Course, Mansfield, OH	
22/23	CHI	REG*	Road America, Elkhart Lake, WI	
22/23	DET	REG	Grattan Raceway, Grattan, MI	
29/30	AMA	PRO	Mid-Ohio Race Course, Mansfield, OH	
29/30	MILW	REG*	Blackhawk Farms, Rockton, IL	
OCT 6/ 7	WOR	REG*	WOR Games, Ind Racwy Park, Clermont, IN	
14/21	SCCA	CSPRRC	1984 Runoffs, Road Atlanta, Atlanta, GA	

### CODES:

REG\* = CENDIV Championship Regional Race    REG = Regional    REG/REG Double Regional    NAT = National    NAT(S) = Spectator National    NAT/NAT# Double National (if approved)    DS = Driver's School    ResREG = Restricted Regional  
 PRO,AMA,CART,IMSA = Pro Races    Info as of update.    Subject to change.

## 1984 PRO RALLY SERIES INFO

Changes have been made over the winter which will alter the courses of SCCA PRO Rallying forever. The program has been completely restructured into the two following areas:

There will now be a 10-event National PRO Rally Series which will be run as a professional racing series similar in nature to any other pro program within SCCA. This series will be completely administered out of the SCCA National Office in Englewood, Colo. Two additional staff members are being hired in the Rally & Solo events dept. to handle this change. Additional office space is also being acquired to accommodate the new staff. Finally, for 1984, PRO Rallying will benefit from SCCA's new computer in the areas of licensing and points keeping.

The PRO Rally Board will refocus its attention on developing a strong "feeder" system for the sport. For the first time, a plan will be developed by which PRO Rallying will build itself from the bottom up (rather than the top down) as an organized Divisional program of competition events will be established. The PRO Rally Board will now face the difficult assignment of grooming seven divisional programs while also setting standards for PRO Rally, Rallysprints, and competitor and worker licenses. In other words; just as Club Racing provides talent for Pro Racing, PRO Rallying will now have a means to develop its talent.

### 1984 SCCA PRO RALLY SERIES SCHEDULE

DATE	NAME	LOCATION	CONTACT
MAR 24-25	Nadza Chattahoochee Forest	Helen, GA	Martin george 404/971-7299
APR 14-15	Nor'wester*	Tumwater, WA	John Nagel 206/827960 6
APR 21-22	Olympus*	Tumwater, WA	John Nagel 206/827-9606
MAY 5-6	Michigan International*	Midland, Michigan	Don Hill 517/754-3006
June 9-10	Susquehannock Trail	Wellsboro, PA	Dennis Doherty 716/244-8089
AUG 18-19	Budweiser Forest	Chillicothe, Ohio	Eric Jones 614/267-2408
SEPT 8-9	MANISTEE TRAILS	MANISTEE, MICHIGAN	DAVE PARPS 616/453-0941
OCT 26-28	Budweiser POR*	Houghton, Michigan	Dick Cole 313/685-2853
NOV 17-18	Oregon Trail	Tualatin, OR	Nicholas moore 503/761-6026
DEC 8-9	Carson city International*	Carson City, NV	Erick Hague 916/481-5176

\*Events listed as FIA Non-Championship International Rallies

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